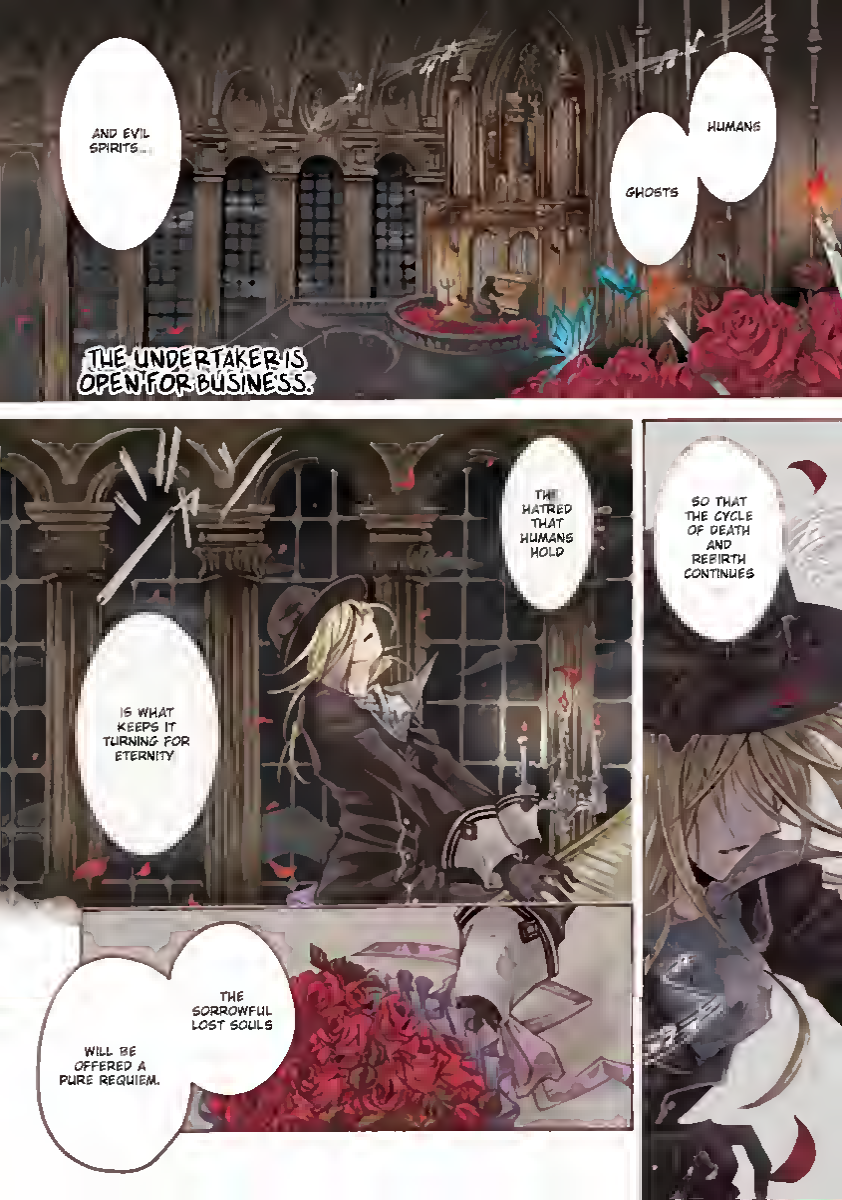

AND EVIL SPIRITS...
GHOSTS
HUMANS
THE UNDERTAKER IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS.
THE HATRED THAT HUMANS HOLD
IS WHAT KEEPS IT TURNING FOR ETERNITY
THE SORROWFUL LOST SOULS
WILL BE OFFERED A PURE REQUIEM.
SO THAT THE CYCLE OF DEATH AND REBIRTH CONTINUES

MY CONDOLENCES
I'M SORRY TO HAVE KEPT YOU WAITING
永遠の眠りをご希望の皆様、
FROM TODAY, THE UNDERTAKER'S WILL
誠に有難うございます。
BE UNDERNEATH YOU.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR
お待たせして申し訳ありません。
REQUESTING
本日より、
AN ETERNAL SLEEP
葬儀屋が貴方の下へ…。
葬儀屋リドル
Undertaker Riddle
赤井ヒガサ
Higasa Akai
Funeral. 1 〈葬儀屋ハ嗤ウ〉
FUNERAL 1: THE UNDERTAKER LAUGHS

WE'LL PAY FOR YOUR SHARE IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY, RIGHT?
EH...?
HAYATO! WE'RE ALL GOING TO THE YAKINIKU PLACE NEAR THE STATION WANNA COME?
オーン
Are you serious?! You're going to pay?!
Sure! I'll go!
ぽあっ
However, there's one thing about me that isn't normal.
Sakura Hayato
A normal high school student.
Today is his 17th birthday.
hehehe
TODAY MIGHT JUST BE THE BEST BIRTHDAY I'VE EVER HAD...
DON'T CALL ME CUTE!
DAMN IT! I'LL EAT UNTIL YOUR WALLET'S EMPTY!
AH HOLD UP! YOU CARE MORE ABOUT FOOD THAN LOOKS! HAYATO-CHIN- YOU'RE CUTE!
Okay okay

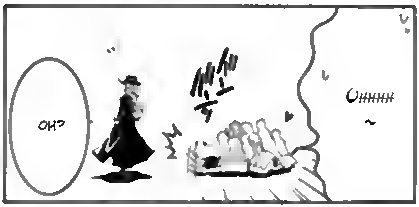
That is... ghosts are attracted to me.
Kyaaa! He's so cute!
I might just forget the one I loved while I was still alive!
So heavy but I'm not gonna lose!
This is so pathetic that I can't even cry! Why do they have to be ghosts?!
I'd like it if living girls were attracted to me.
There's nothing wrong with that! Ghosts can be in love too!
She's right!
In that case will you have a look?

IT'S LIKE THIS EVERY DAY!
I CAN'T EVEN TALK WITH MY FRIENDS IN PEACE
AHHH!
HEY HAYATO?!
What's wrong with him all of a sudden?
I HATE GHOSTS!!
MY BEEF RIBS, SALTED TONGUE ANG SKIRT STEAK...!
SOMEONE HELP ME
SOMEONE
THEY'RE HEAVY~~ UH OH MY HEART IS GONNA GET CRUSHED!
GOT YOU!
AGGG!

WE WERE.
FINALLY ABLE TO MEET...

I'LL OFFER YOU THIS PURE RED ROSE IN CELEBRATION OF OUR MEETING AND YOUR BIRTH-DAY
COME...
I'VE BEEN WAITING A LONG TIME FOR THIS

THE SCENE I WORKED SO HARD FOR HAS BEEN RUINED


OH?
Uhhhh ~

YOUNG LADIES, PLEASE TAKE YOUR LEAVE

WOW HE'S BEAUTIFUL WHEN HE SMILES HE'S A GUY RIGHT?
EH? THE GHOSTS TURNED INTO BUTTER-FLIES
AMAZING! WHAT DID HE DO JUST NOW?
HE SEEMS DIFFERENT FROM BOTH HUMANS AND GHOSTS WHAT IS...
I BEG YOUR PARDON
I HAVEN'T INTRODUCED MYSELF YET
EH, UMM... HOW DO YOU KNOW— WHO ARE YOU ANYWAY?!
SAKURA HAYATO-KUN... ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

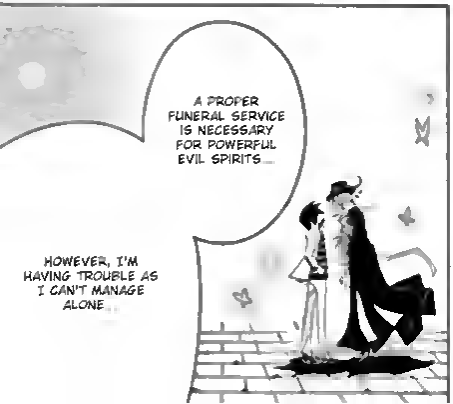
MY NAME IS UNDERTAKER RIDDLE.
I SEND ON THE SPIRITS THAT REMAIN IN THIS WORLD AND PROTECT THE ORDER OF SOULS.

I'M PLEASED TO MAKE YOUR ACQUAINTANCE
.....

THAT'S...
TOO AMAZING!
SENDING THEM ON...? WHAT'S THAT?
BUT HE MADE THE GHOSTS DISAPPEAR IN AN INSTANT...
I'M HONOURED BY YOUR PRAISE
I DON'T KNOW HIM SO HE'S KIND OF SUSPICIOUS
HE DID SAVE ME FROM THE HELL I WAS GOING THROUGH WITH THOSE GHOSTS THOUGH
Oh! You said you were an undertaker?!
You've got convenient, no, superhuman powers!

UMM...RIDDLE-SAN...I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU A FAVOUR...
COULD YOU HELP ME IF ANOTHER GHOST TURNS UP?
I'LL DO ANYTHING IN RETURN
YOU'LL DO ANYTHING? GOOD
WELL, HOW ABOUT THIS?
WOULD YOU HELP ME?
HELP YOU...?
EH...

I WANT YOU.
TO MAKE A CONTRACT WITH ME AND BECOME AN "UNDERTAKER".
WHAT...?


A PROPER FUNERAL SERVICE IS NECESSARY FOR POWERFUL EVIL SPIRITS...
HOWEVER, I'M HAVING TROUBLE AS I CAN'T MANAGE ALONE...

A HUMAN SOUL WITH LINGERING ATTACHMENTS BECOMES A SPIRIT
AMONG THOSE ARE EVIL SPIRITS THAT EAT OTHER SOULS.

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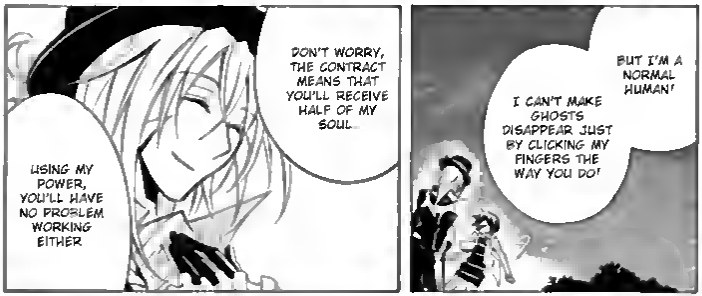
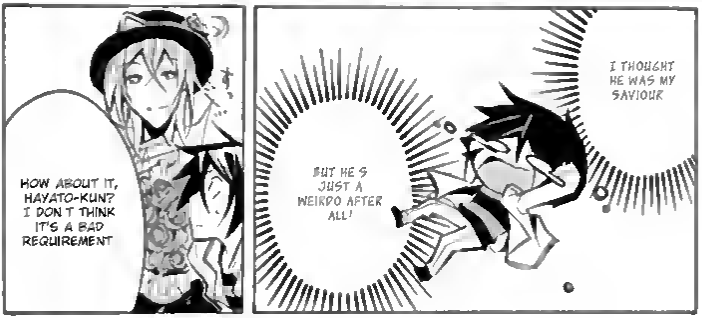


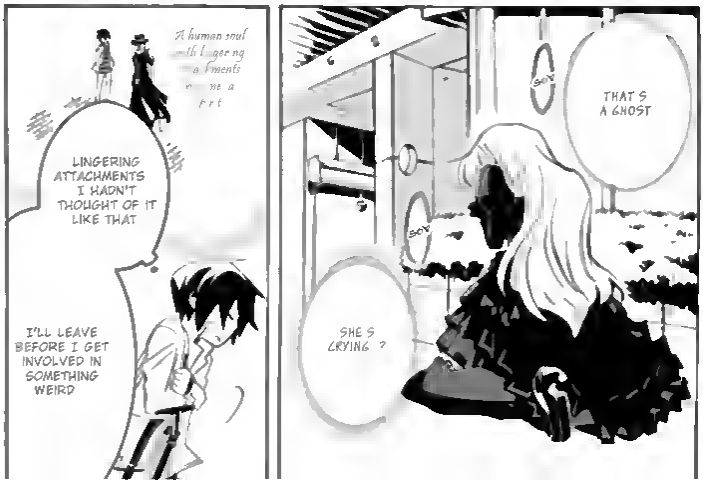


ACTUALLY
NO THANKS!
Eh...?!
GUESS SO
BUT
?
IS THAT SO?
WELL, THAT CAN'T BE HELPED...
WELL... NEVER MIND THAT IT WAS ME WHO BROUGHT IT UP... I'M NOT INTERESTED ANYMORE!
SO, COULD YOU JUST FORGET WE HAD THIS CONVERSATION? SORRY ABOUT THAT...

HOWEVER, I'M SURE YOU'LL REGRET THIS.
I'M CERTAIN THAT THERE'LL COME A TIME WHEN YOU DESIRE ME.

FAREWELL UNTIL THEN
WHAT?
HEY, WAIT.
HEY!
!!!

BUT RELYING ON SOMEONE YOU DON'T KNOW IS PATHETIC
I'M SURE IT'S BETTER THIS WAY
SOB
SOB
REGRET
I GUESS IT'S TOO BAD SEEING AS HE SAVED ME FROM THOSE GHOSTS...


A human soul with lingering attachments becomes a ghost
LINGERING ATTACHMENTS I HADN'T THOUGHT OF IT LIKE THAT
I'LL LEAVE BEFORE I GET INVOLVED IN SOMETHING WEIRD
SOB
SOB
THAT'S A GHOST
SHE'S CRYING?

EVEN IF I DO HATE GHOSTS I CAN'T JUST IGNORE A GIRL WHO'S CRYING!
I CAN'T
.....
UMM... DO YOU HAVE SOME KIND OF LINGERING— I MEAN, IS THERE SOMETHING BOTHERING YOU?
YOU COULD TELL ME ABOUT IT...
YOU'RE KIND!
I WAS HAVING TROUBLE BECAUSE I FELT REALLY HUNGRY!
EH?! WAIT A SECOND...
AH!
Thank you!

EH...?
!

NO WAY
Among those are evil spirits that eat other souls.
SHE'S... AN EVIL SPIRIT!
So
Give me your soul.

ALL THE OTHERS WERE DISGUSTING AND DIDN'T FILL ME UP... THANK YOU...
AMAZING...
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN SUCH A TASTY LOOKING SOUL.
DAMN IT... AT THIS RATE I'M GOING TO DIE...
IF I DON'T DO SOMETHING...
UHHH...
AHHH!

YOU'VE GOT GUTS TRYING TO RUN AWAY IN THAT CONDITION.
OH? OR COULD IT BE THAT YOU ENJOY PLAYING TAG?
YOU'LL PROBABLY DIE RIGHT AWAY ANYWAY...
HEHE... WELL, THAT DOES SEEM INTERESTING...
I'LL PLAY YOUR LAST GAME WITH YOU.

AH
UH...
muff
muff
muff
I'M REALLY GOING TO DIE
AH
AH
UH
THIS SHOULD HAVE BEEN MY BEST BIRTHDAY EVER!
WHY DID THIS
muff
muff
muff

YOU... RIDDLE!
HIYATO-KUN.
MY CONDOLENCES.
WHAT..?
AND ONLY AN HOUR AFTER THAT SHOW OF COURAGE TOO.
IT SEEMS THAT YOU'VE LOST HALF OF YOUR SOUL
WHO ARE YOU CALLING YOUNG MAN?!
YOU'RE A RUDE YOUNG MAN, AREN'T YOU?
DIDN'T YOUR TEACHER TELL YOU NOT TO CALL ADULTS BY THEIR FIRST NAME?

RE...
REALLY?
IT'S ALRIGHT, YOU'LL BE SAFE IF YOU DO AS I SAY.
NO..!
WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO ME? IT CAN'T BE THAT I'M GOING TO DIE..

ド
BECOME AN UNDERTAKER.
HUH?!

IN EXCHANGE FOR THAT, YOU'LL HELP ME.
HOW DOES THAT SOUND? IT'S A SPECIAL SERVICE
WON'T YOU MAKE A CONTRACT AND EXCHANGE SOULS WITH ME?
I'LL HELP YOU BY COMPENSATING FOR YOUR MISSING SOUL
WERE YOU LISTENING TO ME?! I CLEARLY TURNED YOU DOWN EARLIER!

NO WAY... SO THAT'S WHAT YOUR AIM WAS...
YOU LEFT EARLIER WAS BECAUSE YOU KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN...
I THOUGHT YOU WOULD BE TARGETED BY A SPIRIT SOONER OR LATER.
UH...
DAMN IT... IT HURTS TOO MUCH WHEN I GET ANGRY
I DON'T HAVE TIME TO HESITATE
I GET IT... IF YOU CAN HELP ME...
MAKE THE CONTRACT ALREADY...
MAKE THE CONTRACT
ALREADY...?
THAT'S WHY I SAID YOU'D REGRET IT.
Honestly, you're...
DON'T BE SO PATRONISING!
JUST AS YOU EXPECTED, I'M REALLY REGRETTING THIS! DAMN IT!

PLEASE MAKE THE CONTRACT.
ISN'T THAT WHAT YOU SHOULD SAY~
WELL, NEVER MIND.
IF YOU DIE HERE, THEN ALL MY WAITING WILL HAVE BEEN A WASTE OF TIME

EH...?
THAT'S BECAUSE EVERYTHING IS DESTINY...
SAKURA HAYATO
I ACKNOWLEDGE MY CONTRACT WITH YOU

.....!
BECOME MY SHIELD, BECOME MY SWORD
CONTRACTOR
A RING...?!
WHAT IS IT?
I CAN HEAR WORDS INSIDE MY MIND
AH...

THE PITIFUL LOST CHILD..
SAVE THEIR SOUL

DON'T CALL ME YOUNG MAN!
UNEXPECTEDLY, THAT SUITS A YOUNG MAN LIKE YOU.
OH MY, HOW LOVELY
EH..?
WHAT ARE THESE CLOTHES?!

I'M GLAD YOU'RE HONEST
WELL THEN, LET'S HURRY AND FIND THE EVIL SPIRIT
EH?
THAT'S CALLED A MOURNING DRESS. IT'S LIKE A UNIFORM FOR UNDERTAKERS
THAT'S WHY I'M WEARING THE SAME CLOTHES AS YOU!
YOUR WOUNDS HEALED DIDN'T THEY?
THAT DID HELP BUT...
YOU'LL HELP ME PROPERLY, WON'T YOU?
THE HALF OF YOUR SOUL THAT WAS TAKEN MIGHT RETURN IF WE SEND OFF THAT EVIL SPIRIT
It might return?!
Really?!
I'VE FOUND YOU
おおお
おおお
Alright! We'll go right away!

THE KNIFE GIRL FROM EARLIER APPEARED!
HOW DARE YOU.
YOU CAN'T PLAY TAG LIKE THAT
YOU'VE GOT A LOUD VOICE. JUST LIKE AN IDIOT
UH...
BUT IT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH ME IF YOU GET TORN TO SHREDS AGAIN.
HAVING COMPETITIVE SPIRIT IS FINE
AH!
HAND OVER THE REST OF YOUR SOUL!
TONIGHT'S MAIN DISH HAS GOT TO BE YOU!
HE LOOKS REALLY DISGUSTING
AH... THAT INTELLIGENT MAN IS A FRIEND OF YOURS?

THAT RING CONTAINS THE POWER TO ALLOW YOU TO DIRECTLY TOUCH THE SOUL INSIDE A BODY.
H-HEY! WHAT ON EARTH SHOULD I DO..?
YOU SHOULD WEAKEN THE EVIL SPIRIT.
THE SOURCE OF AN EVIL SPIRIT'S POWER IS THE SOULS IT HAS EATEN.
IF YOU TOUCH IT'S CHEST, WHERE THE POWER HAS ACCUMULATED, THAT SHOULD DRIVE OUT THE SOULS AND WEAKEN IT.
I HAVE TO TOUCH HER CHEST?!
No way! Something that embarrassing is completely impossible!
O-OH?
YOU WERE IMAGINING SOMETHING EMBARRASSING AT AN UNUSUAL TIME LIKE THIS?
No... it's not like that!

Anyway... she's got a weapon!
Hahaha! It's impossible.
THAT DOESN'T MATTER.
THAT'S BECAUSE MY SOUL IS INSIDE OF YOU TOO...
IT SHOULD BE RELEASED ENOUGH FOR YOU TO USE IT PROPERLY.
AH, EXCUSE ME...
USE IT?! WHY DID YOU ONLY JUST MENTION THAT NOW?!
YOU MUST BE HEARING THINGS.
OH, AND I WON'T BE ABLE TO MOVE WHILE PREPARING FOR THE FUNERAL.
SO I'LL LEAVE THE GUARDING TO YOU.
EH?
WELL THEN, TAKE CARE.
Nooooo!
WHAT COULD THEY BE...

TALKING ABOUT?
WELL THEN I'LL BEGIN.
Kyaaa!
Ahhh!

DAMN IT... WHAT DOES HE THINK HUMANS ARE?
OWW!
A-ANYWAY ALL I'VE GOT TO DO IS TOUCH HER
NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT
OWW!
I'M NOT A PERVERT! IT'S JUST THAT THIS IS INEVITABLE
Where are you trying to touch me?! You pervert!
UGH...
THIS REALLY IS IMPOSSIBLE!
OWW...! IT'S NOT AS IF I LIKE DOING THIS!

Drop dead already!
AUUU!
YOU DON'T SEEM TO KNOW THE RIGHT WAY TO TREAT A LADY
THE ONLY WORTHY PART OF A MAN LIKE YOU IS THE SOUL
WHOA!
You!
MY BODY FEELS LIGHTER THAN USUAL THOUGH IS THIS THE UNDERTAKER POWER?
IN THAT CASE IF I KEEP AVOIDING HER I'LL HAVE MORE CHANCES TO TOUCH HER

TCH... YOU JUST KEEP RUNNING AROUND...
IN THAT CASE...
How about this...?!
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HEY, YOU... WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE AIMING AT...?
!!

DAMN IT!
RIDDLE, GET OUT OF THE WAY!
I'M GLAD SHE MISSED THOUGH...
I SEE. THAT'S WHY HE TOLD ME TO PROTECT HIM..
HE'S COMPLETELY ABSORBED?..

UGH...
WHAT ?!
HEHEHE
WHAT I DID EARLIER WAS MEANT TO DISTRACT YOU
UH...
ON TOP OF BEING AN IDIOT, YOU'RE EASILY FOOLED. YOU'RE HOPELESS.

DAMN IT... SHE WAS AIMING FOR ME FROM THE START
I'M COMPLETELY— WHAT SHOULD I—
WELL... IT'S FINALLY TIME FOR THE MAIN DISH!
Bon appetit!
THERE'S NO TIME FOR ME TO FIND HER WEAKNESS!
AH... THAT'S ENOUGH! I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING ELSE!

TAKE THAT!
WHAT ?
Kyaaa!
HOW'S MY CHANCE!
UWAA! EXCUSE ME! I'M SORRY! I'M NOT LOOKING! AH... ANYWAY...

FORGIVE ME!
.....
EH...?
THESE ARE ALL THE SOULS SHE ATE?!
THAT MEANS SHE ATE ALL THESE SOULS BEFORE ME.!

WHAT A CRUEL THING TO DO ...
UH
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! SETTING FREE ALL THE SOULS THAT I ATE.
IT CAN'T BE... YOU'RE...
NEVER MIND ABOUT THAT!
DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU DID?!

THE PREPARATIONS FOR YOUR SENDING OFF ARE COMPLETE.
MISS TOMBOY.
EH?
EH?!
WELL DONE, HAYATO-KUN.
YOU DID VERY WELL CONSIDERING IT WAS YOUR FIRST TIME

I'LL...
PLAY THE FUNERAL MARCH THAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU.

WHAT...?
IT CAN'T BE. YOU'RE
OH? NOW YOU'VE REALISED
WELL, NOW IS THE TIME FOR YOU TO RETURN TO WHERE YOU SHOULD BE.
UNDERTAKERS

NO! I DON'T WANT TO!
I'M GOING TO STAY HERE!
PLEASE BE SILENT...
WHAT ?
I CAN'T MOVE...
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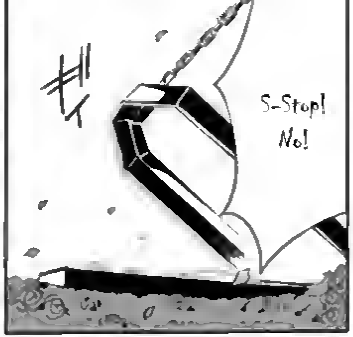
THIS WAY, SWEET PRINCESS

THIS IS A CASTLE JUST FOR YOU
HOWEVER, THERE WILL BE NEITHER MAGIC NOR A PRINCE ON A WHITE HORSE TO SAVE YOU
YOU ARE A CORPSE
ALL YOU CAN BECOME IS AN ETERNAL SLEEPING BEAUTY, RESTING IN A COFFIN OF WILD ROSES

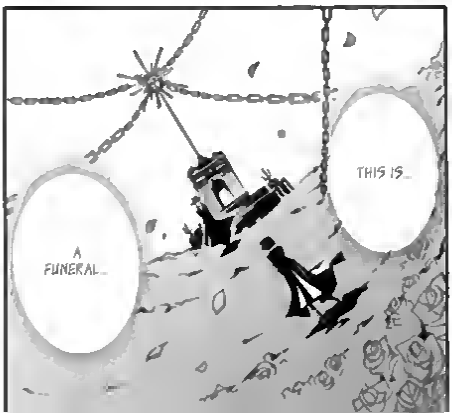
THERE WERE NO TRANSLATIONS FOR THESE BUBBLES

Please!
Let me go!
Please!


S-Stop!
No!

I'm sorry!
I don't want to go yet!

MY CONDOLENCES.


A FUNERAL...
THIS IS...

I'M GLAD...
ANYWAY, IT'S OVER.
SHE'S SAVED...
HER SOUL WAS SAVED...

AS I THOUGHT, IT'S A BURDEN FOR A LIVING BODY
MY BODY FEELS HEAVY... YOU SHOULD BE THANKFUL.
AH...
I AM THANK-FUL.
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HUNDREDS OF YEARS I'VE BEEN ABLE TO ORGANISE A FUNERAL SERVICE.
OH?
THOSE ARE THE SOULS YOU SAVED EARLIER
IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE TRYING TO THANK YOU
THANK ME?!
ANYWAY, IT'S NOT LIKE I DID IT FOR YOU! I HATE GHOSTS! GOT IT?!
THERE'S NO NEED TO BE EMBARRASSED IT DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT YOU HELPED THEM
Just Be Glad.

SEE, THE SOULS ARE FLYING UPWARDS
YOU DON'T OFTEN SEE THIS MANY FLYING UPWARDS AT ONCE
ISN'T IT BEAUTIFUL HAYATO-KUN?
IT'S STRANGE... TO THINK OF GHOSTS AS BEING BEAUTIFUL
WOW AMAZING HE'S RIGHT
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME

I LOST CONSCIOUSNESS AND SOMEONE KINDLY BROUGHT ME BACK HERE
EH ? HOW COME I'M HERE ?

HAYATO! YOU'RE GOING TO BE LATE!
Alright ~

EVEN SO
THE DAY WENT BY WITHOUT ME EVEN GETTING TO CELEBRATE MY BIRTHDAY

AH...

I DON'T NEED THIS ANYMORE
IF EVERYTHING S BACK TO NORMAL THEN I DON T NEED THE CONTRACT

MY BODY FEELS FINE
I SURVIVED, AND I'M BACK TO NORMAL!!

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THAT'S RIGHT
OH!?
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AH...
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I FORGOT TO MENTION SOMETHING IMPORTANT
GENERALLY, BREAKING THE CONTRACT
IS ALSO IMPOSSIBLE IN HEAVEN, HAYATO-KUN.

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IN THAT CASE, I'LL OFFICIALLY BREAK OFF THE CONTRACT.
HUH?
OH? I'M GLAD THAT WAS SURPRISINGLY QUICK
THE MOMENT I BREAK THE CONTRACT, YOU'LL PASS AWAY.
HOWEVER, IF YOU ABSOLUTELY INSIST ON IT, I'LL HOLD BACK MY TEARS...
AHHH!
I UNDERSTAND! DON'T BREAK THE CONTRACT!
PLEASE DON'T BE RECKLESS... I'LL DO ANYTHING!

AH NO THAT WAS JUST AN EXAMPLE... A FIGURE OF SPEECH
DAMN IT THIS CAN'T BE
ANYTHING?
I'M SURE WE'LL BE GOOD PARTNERS
DID I JUST DIG MY OWN GRAVE?!
NOOOOO!
AHHH!!
AHH!
AHH!
This was just the beginning of my true nightmare
Sakura Hayato
17 years old
He had his soul taken on his birthday
FIGHT FOR YOUR FUTURE..

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UNDERTAKER RIDDLE: I'm working as an undertaker again today
UH
UHH...
AH... THIS IS THE MOST I'VE BEEN TIRED...
HE DOESN'T GIVE A SECOND THOUGHT TO BRINGING ME AROUND EVERY DAY AND NIGHT!
YEAH
I CAN'T STAND IT!

Uwaa... Riddle! How long have you been here?
I WONDER... I LOST TRACK OF TIME WHILE LOOKING AT YOUR LOVELY FACE...
YOUR BEAUTY IS QUITE A SIN... MY BEAUTIFUL ROSE...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? STOP...
DON'T TOUCH ME...
OWWW!

WHOSE FAULT IS THAT ANYWAY?
YOU MAKE ME WORK WHATEVER TIME IT IS!
Thanks to that I haven't had enough sleep and my muscles ache...
I told you not to touch me!
JUST AS I THOUGHT, YOU'RE IN PAIN...
YOUR SOUL WON'T COME BACK IF YOU KEEP SAYING THAT
YOU'LL HAVE TO ENTRUST ME WITH YOUR BODY AND SOUL
Don't say it in such a weird way!
I'LL DIE FROM OVERWORK BEFORE THAT HAPPENS! ISN'T THERE A WAY TO GET IT BACK SOON?
I CAME AT JUST THE RIGHT TIME THEN...
BRING YOUR SUPERIORS HERE AND I'LL COMPLAIN TO THEM
IT'S UP TO MY SUPERIORS
I can't do anything

OH?
CONSIDERING YOU'RE JUST A HUMAN. YOU'VE GOT SOME NERVE TALKING BACK TO YOUR MASTER.
HH...
A-SPITH
EH ?

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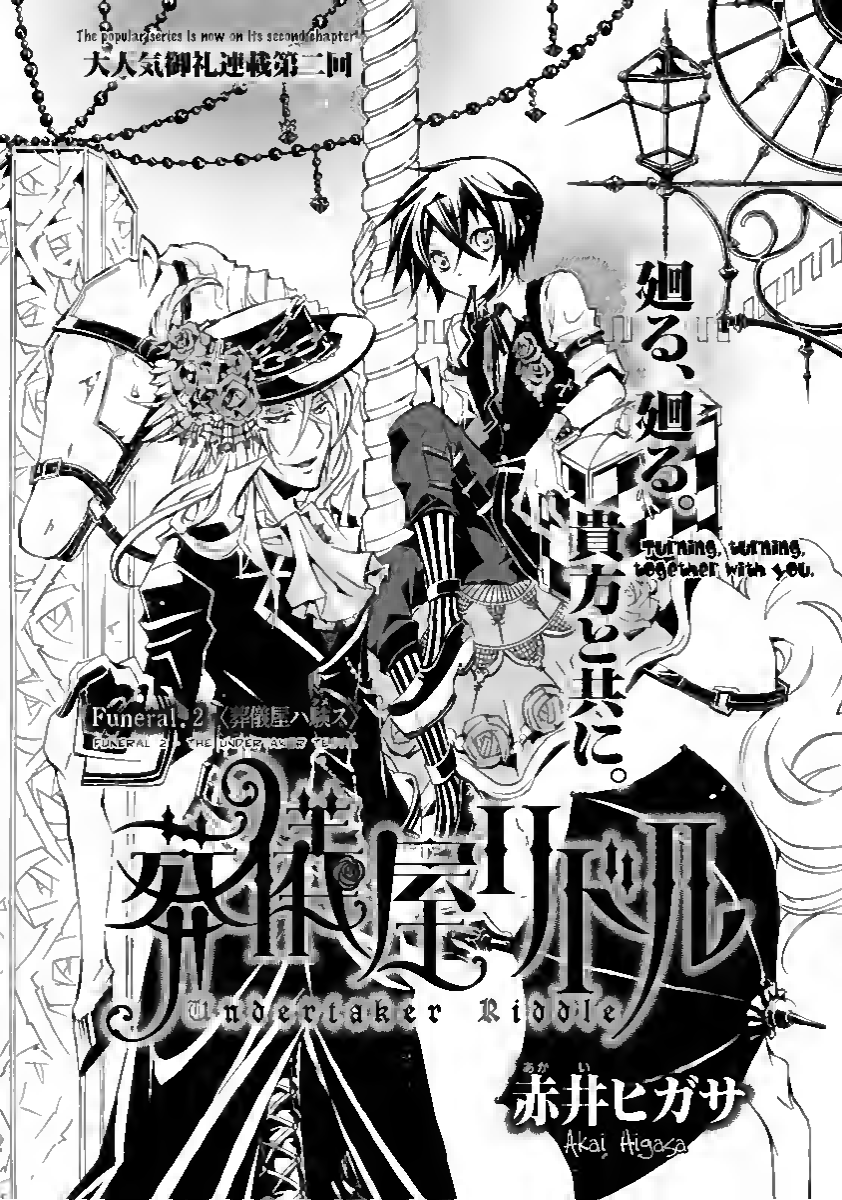

廻る、廻る。貴方と共に。
Turning, turning, together with you.

Funeral. 2〈葬儀屋ハ嗤ス〉
FUNERAL 2 THE UNDERTAKER SMILES

葬儀屋リドル
Underlaker Riddle

赤井ヒガサ
Akai Higasa

EH... A SECRETARY?
I WAS SURE SOMEONE STEPPED ON ME THAT GUY

YOU HAVEN'T MET HIM BEFORE HAVE YOU? THIS IS MY SUPERIOR THE SECRETARY BRAD
HE MANAGES THE UNDERTAKERS AND HE'S BEEN IN CHARGE OF ME FOR MANY YEARS

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ALRIGHT BRAD SHAKE HANDS WITH HAYATO-KUN

Huh...?
YOU SMELL LIKE A HUMAN
Don't touch me.

IT'S A STRICT EXAMINATION THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT BEFORE THE CONTRACT WAS MADE.
VERY WELL. I WILL TEST WHETHER
HE IS SUITED TO BEING AN UNDERTAKER
.....
ALLO
THIS TIME, I'LL BE THE ONE CARRYING OUT THE EXAMINATION IN PLACE OF YOUR MASTER

BUT HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THAT YOU'LL DIE AT THE SAME TIME THAT HAPPENS?
YOU WON'T BE AN UNDERTAKER ANYMORE IF THE CONTRACT IS BROKEN...

WAIT... I DON'T WANT TO TAKE THAT...
THAT'S A GOOD IDEA

AH, ALRIGHT...
I'll take the test! Stop that!
Goodbye Hayato-kun
IF YOU HATE IT SO MUCH, I'LL HOLD BACK MY TEARS AND BREAK THE CONTRACT...
FINE I ACCEPT
I'LL TEST YOU BY OBSERVING YOU FOR THE WHOLE DAY
DO YOU AGREE?

Well... I'm going!
SEE YOU LATER!
Try your best!
UH OH! IT'S GOTTEN THIS LATE ALREADY...
HAYATO! IF YOU DON'T GET UP SOON, YOU'LL BE LATE!
Ah, I'm seriously not gonna make it!
EVEN THOUGH HE'S ALIVE...
SO TRY NOT TO BULLY HAYATO-KUN TOO MUCH
.....
THAT DEPENDS ON THE TIME AND SITUATION...

ANY WAY

THIS SEEMS LIKE IT'LL BE TROUBLE

HE DIDN'T EVEN SAY EXACTLY WHAT HE'S INVESTIGATING WHAT SHOULD I DO?

I'M FEELING SO TIRED AND THIS CLASS IS SO BORING

SAKURA!

Ahem?

YOU'RE SO INSINCERE THAT YOU CAN'T EVEN OBEY THE MOST BASIC RULES YOU LOSE 20 POINTS
JEEZ... YOU'RE ALWAYS SLEEPING IN CLASS!
OH NO
EXERCISE
I'M GOOD AT IT, SO I'LL GET THOSE POINTS BACK IN GYM CLASS
SAKURA, CATCH!

I CAN'T KEEP UP...
MY BODY HURTS...
EXTREMELY BAD AT SPORTS MINUS 20 POINTS
WHAT?
TROUBLE?
A careless mistake Minus 0 points
Ouch
I knew it I can't stand this
Has no remorse Minus 30 points
I'm seriously gonna die like this
If I'd been examined before I became an undertaker then I could have been in a better mood to deal with it...
HEY HAYATO

AH HIDEKI
ARE YOU OKAY? YOU HAVEN'T BEEN LOOKING WELL LATELY
HE'S WORRIED ABOUT ME BUT I GUESS I WON'T SAY ANYTHING...
Ahaha
A LOT OF STUFF'S BEEN HAPPENING
Carelessly talking about undertakers to humans.
Minus 50 points.
ゴゴゴゴゴゴ
!!?
A GUY CALLED RIDDLE
ゴゴゴゴゴ
!!?

I DIDN'T REALLY FEEL LIKE TALKING ABOUT BEING AN UNDERTAKER... WHY'D YOU TAKE AWAY POINTS ALL OF A SUDDEN?!
WHAT IS IT?
WAIT A MINUTE COME HERE!
HUH? THE BOARD SUDDENLY CRACKED...
WELL... YOU CAN MAKE AS MANY EXCUSES AS YOU LIKE.
HONESTLY, EVEN RIDDLE WILL HAVE TROUBLE MAKING A CONTRACT WITH SOMEONE LIKE YOU.
WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?
WELL, YOU SEEM TO HAVE KNOWN EACH OTHER A LONG TIME, SO IT'D BE NORMAL TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT A FRIEND...
IS THAT'S SO THEN I'VE MISJUDGED YOU
ARE YOU THINKING OF RIDDLE?
UMM...
COULD IT BE THAT YOU'RE TRYING TO MAKE ME QUIT?

FRIEND...?
I SAW A DEMON FOR A MOMENT
ドキ
ドキ
HE'S JUST A BUSINESS PARTNER

WHAT HE DOES NORMALLY HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH MY WORK
BUSINESS WORK... THIS GUY SEEMS KIND OF DULL!
むっ
AH,
WHY DON'T WE TALK ABOUT SOMETHING OTHER THAN WORK?
WE'VE ONLY JUST MET SO WE DON'T REALLY KNOW EACH OTHER

THE CHOUX CREAM I BROUGHT AS A SNACK!
北海道シュークリーム
WE CAN SHARE IT!
HERE'S HALF FOR YOU
.....
IT SMELLS LIKE HUMANS
Ahhh!
?
What are you doing? You glasses-wearing demon!
My choux cream! You'll pay for that!
!
YOU SAID WE DON'T KNOW EACH OTHER
BUT I UNDERSTAND YOU PERFECTLY WELL HAYATO SAKURA!

HAVING A TALENT-LESS MONKEY AROUND JUST GETS IN THE WAY OF HIS WORK.
YOU'RE JUST DOING WHAT RIDDLE SAYS AND YOU'RE MERELY AN IMITATION OF AN UNDERTAKER.

YOU'RE NOT SUITABLE TO BE AN UNDERTAKER JUST DISAPPEAR

I've had enough I'll forget about being kind! I'll do what I want!
I'm really angry!
ガチャ

NOT BAD... YOU'RE PRETTY ENERGETIC, HUMAN. SHOW IT TO ME THEN
IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR THE FINAL EXAMINATION.
EH?
I'LL DEFINITELY BEAT YOU!
YOU'LL SEE! I'LL DEFINITELY PASS!

AH, WHERE'S RIDDLE?
HMM...?
EH... ISN'T THAT A LOT OF TROUBLE?
I'VE BEEN INFORMED THAT IT OFTEN APPEARS IN THIS BUILDING
YOU'LL BE SENDING OFF AN EVIL SPIRIT

THE FINAL EXAMINATION WILL CANCEL THE MINUSES YOU RECEIVED UP UNTIL NOW
AT LEAST STRUGGLE ON YOUR OWN BEFORE I BITE YOU
YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITHOUT RIDDLE?
HUH...?
What? You glasses-wearing demon... where are you going? Wait...
WELL IT'S PROBABLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR A MONKEY AFTER ALL

A STRONG ONE...
I'M GOING TO FIGHT HIM...
WATCH OUT... WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I'VE GOT TO CALM DOWN!
EEWAA!

NOW!
CAN RELEASE SAME POWER LIKE I DID BEFORE. THEN THE FIGHT'S MINE!
HMM?
YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD USE YOUR UNDERTAKER POWERS IN HUMAN FORM?
WHAT AN IDIOT
As if I'd know that! You should have said that earlier!

THIS IS REALLY BAD... I'VE GOT TO RUN!
OH... WHY IS THERE AN OPEN WINDOW HERE?

AHHHHH!
FALLING FALLING...
堕ちる…堕ちる…
次回から
毎月第一週目更新で
お会いしましょう。
FROM NEXT TIME, WE'LL
MEET ON THE FIRST WEEK
OF EVERY MONTH
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FUNERAL 3 - THE UNDERTAKER SPEAKS

Funeral.3〈葬儀屋ハ語ル〉

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Higasa Akai

I'm falling!
THERE WAS AN OPEN WINDOW HERE
WHAT THE HELL?! HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?! I DON'T GET IT
AAAAAA
YOU IDIOT!
SFX: GRAB
.....
.....
OK?

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!!
I'M SORRY... YOU WERE SCARED, WEREN'T YOU?
.....
YOU...!!
THAT WAS A CLOSE CALL. ARE YOU ALRIGHT, HAYATO-KUN?
Ah...
THANK GOODNESS
Thank you, Riddle...

YOU IDIOT... WHAT WERE YOU GOING TO SAY?!
AH
SHUT UP! I'VE BEEN LOSING ALL OF MY POINTS BECAUSE YOU WORKED ME TOO HARD!
At least let me get one hit!
THAT'S DANGEROUS! WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO?

LET'S GET BACK THE POINTS YOU LOST
I THOUGHT IT WAS SOMETHING LIKE THAT

LET THIS POOR CHILD'S SOUL...

I DON'T HAVE TO BE TOLD TO DO IT. MY LIFE DEPENDS ON THIS!
I'll get that glasses-wearing demon back later!
I won't make the same mistake as earlier! Bring it on, you evil spirit!
UH...

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You'll lose my opponent!
I've found someone strong!
WHAT?!
AS IF I'D LET THAT HAPPEN!
!!
Hurry up! Prepare for the funeral ceremony while you can!
THANK YOU...

Your soul is completely different from all the others...
I could beat anyone if I had your soul...
Soul.
EHP
OW.
WAAH!
GIVE IT TO ME
YOUR TASTY SOUL GIVE IT TO ME

Wah!
!
Theres nowhere else for you to run!
Drop dead!
I'VE GOT YOU NOW...

What
!!
YOU PICKED THE WRONG PLACE TO CHALLENGE ME

I KNOW MY WAY
AROUND THIS SCHOOL!
YOU...

This time...
I'll release it!
Wh
at

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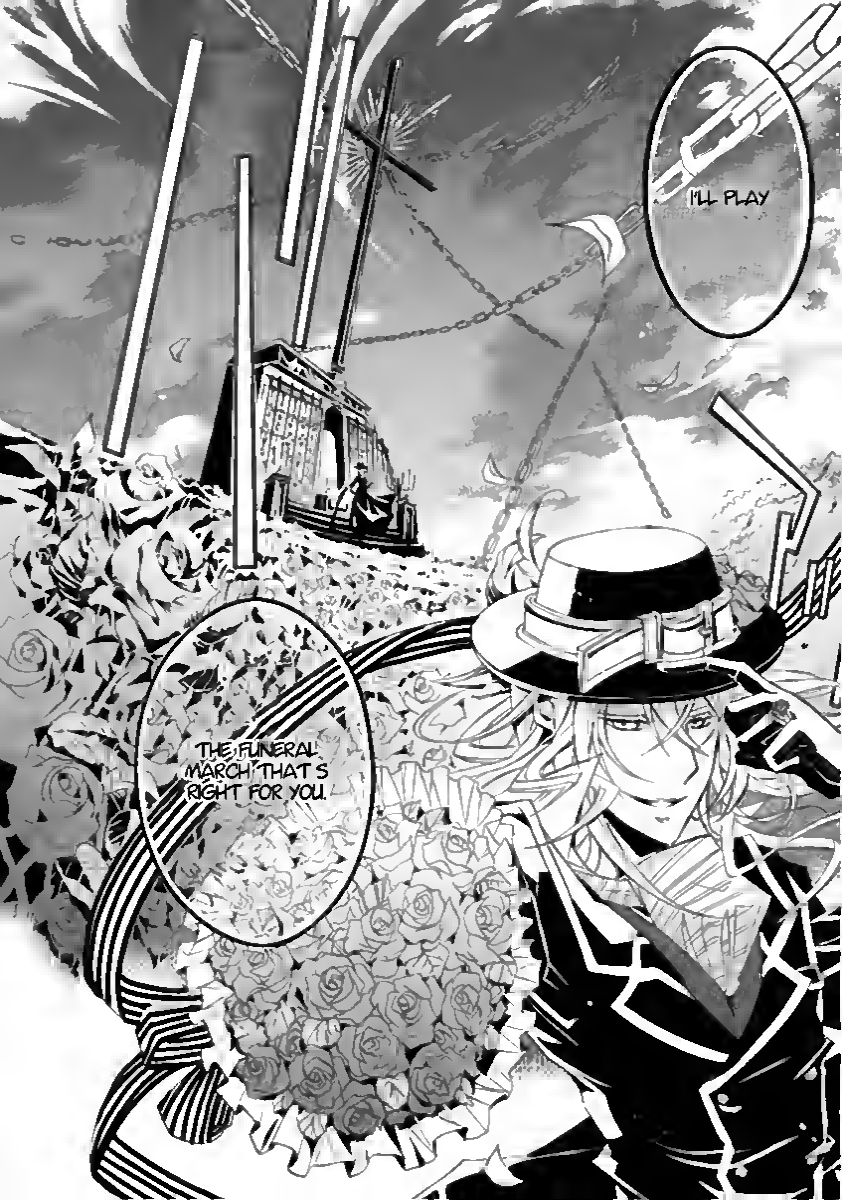
WELL DONE.

I've taken his soul!
Hurry up and perform the funeral service, Riddle!

WELL WELL. IT'S NOT AS IF I LIKE FUNERAL SERVICES.
VERY WELL


I'LL PLAY
THE FUNERAL MARCH THAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU.

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BLUE ROSES.
Okay!
HAYATO-KUN PUT HIM INSIDE OF THE COFFIN
THEY REPRESENT "IMPOSSIBILITY"
A COLOR OF ROSE THAT DOES NOT EXIST AND COULD NOT EVEN BE CREATED ARTIFICIALLY...
THE CONTRACT PROVES OUR UNCHANGEABLE DESTINY...
HOWEVER, HIS SOUL IS BOUND IN A CONTRACT WITH ME
IT SEEMS THAT YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HAYATO-KUN.

YOU WON'T SEVER THE CHAINS OF OUR DESTINY WITH THAT USELESS SWORD.
THAT IS COMPLETELY IMPOSSIBLE.

MY CONDOLENCES.
AH...
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I TRIED THIS SO MY SKILLS HAVE DROPPED...
NO WAY... ALL THE FLOWERS IN THIS BOUQUET OF ROSES ARE CUT REALLY WELL...

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HAYATO-KUN, YOU DID YOUR BEST TOO
HMM?
Yow
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR PROTECTING ME
I'M VERY
HAPPY

BRAD...
I DIDN'T REALLY DO IT FOR YOU
Don't get embarrassed!
It was so I could live.
I'm not
AA...
THE FINAL EXAMINATION IS OVER
I'LL ANNOUNCE THE RESULTS NOW

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HAYATO SAKURA YOUR OVERALL SCORE WAS IN THE NEGATIVE
YOU'RE NOT SUITED TO BEING AN UNDERTAKER
YOU FAILED THE EXAMINATION.

AS PROMISED
I'LL BREAK
THE CONTRACT.
!
Hayato
Sakura
In the name
of your soul's
master

I break your contract with Undertaker Riddle!
OW...
NO
NO!
AT THIS RATE I'LL VI

I SHOULD BE THE ONE ASKING THAT
RIDDLE WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
THE SOUL WAS RELEASED! HAYATO-KUN HAS DONE HIS DUTY
ISN'T THE PROBLEM WITH YOUR EXAMINATION?

I DON'T CARE IF YOU DON'T ACKNOWLEDGE HIM.
BUT...
WHEN THAT HAPPENS, A DEEP RED FLOWER MAY BLOOM IN YOUR HEART
PROTECT ME
IF POSSIBLE I'D LIKE TO AVOID THAT
PLEASE UNDERSTAND BRAD

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WHAT?!
IT'S YOU WHO DOESN'T UNDERSTAND WHATEVER HE DOES HE'LL ALWAYS BE A VULGAR HUMAN
WHAT COULD YOU EXPECT FROM HIM?
HE NEVER INTENDED TO DO THE EXAMINATION PROPERLY ANYWAY?!
I'LL DIE BECAUSE OF HIS SELFISH WAY OF THINKING
A COPYCAT WILL ALWAYS BE A COPYCAT? WHAT'S THE PROBLEM WITH MAKING THAT JUDGMENT?

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Shut up! You only say what pleases you!
I'm just an ordinary guy!
IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE HUMAN THAT YOU COMPLAIN THINGS ARE DIFFICULT RIGHT AWAY
I might be nothing to you... but I was trying my best at being an undertaker so I could live!

I'll be an undertaker!
your prejudice against me!
Then I'll be sure to change

HA...
HEHEHE
WHAT?
IS SOMETHING STRANGE?
!!
I THOUGHT YOU WERE JUST A WEAK MONKEY, BUT YOU'RE THE FIRST HUMAN TO BRAG LIKE THAT TO ME
HOW INTERESTING
I'VE GOTTEN TO LIKE YOU, HAYATO SAKURA!

!
NOW THAT I'VE FORMALLY ACKNOWLEDGED YOU AS AN UNDERTAKER, DON'T LET ME DOWN
I'LL LET YOU PASS TODAY
ALRIGHT, I WON'T!
HOWEVER, I WON'T BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR WHATEVER HAPPENS
!!?
IF YOU DIE, I'LL PICK UP YOUR BONES.

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WAS I TOO RASH?
THAT'S GREAT HAYATO-KUN.
RIDDLE
I'M HAPPY TOO
ONCE AGAIN I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU
HEY WH DID I AND SA
AN
HAYATO-KUN?!

AH, YOU'VE FALLEN ASLEEP?
IT'S BECAUSE YOU DID TOO MUCH WHILE YOUR BODY WAS IN PAIN
.....
AH, BRAD
HOW WILL YOU REPORT WHAT HAPPENED TODAY TO YOUR MASTER?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I KNOW YOU'VE BEEN INVESTIGATING ME RECENTLY
HAYATO-KUN'S EXAMINATION WAS JUST PART OF THAT AM I WRONG?
THAT'S A CONFIDENTIAL MATTER
I DON'T HAVE ANY OBLIGATION TO TELL YOU
WELL THAT'S ENOUGH FOR TODAY HE'LL WAKE UP IF WE MAKE TOO MUCH NOISE.

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YOU'RE.
RIDDLE…
NO
IT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH MY WORK IN THE FIRST PLACE
YES?
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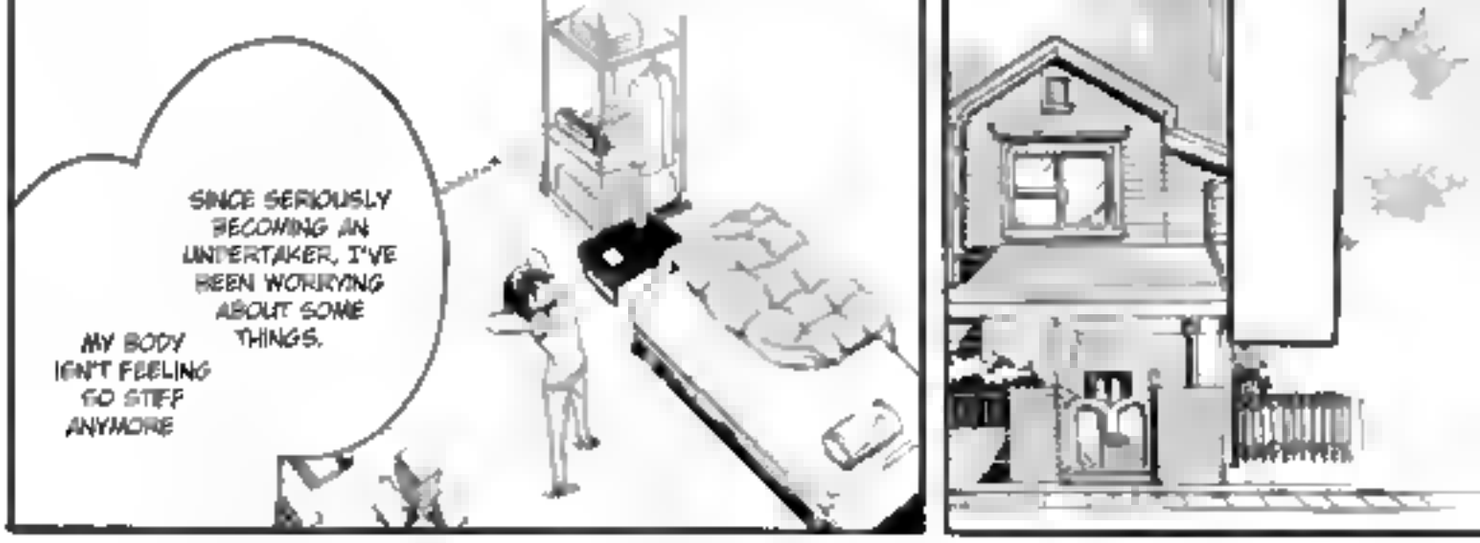
SINCE SERIOUSLY BECOMING AN UNDERTAKER, I'VE BEEN WORRYING ABOUT SOME THINGS.
MY BODY ISN'T FEELING SO STIFF ANYMORE

Could I have gotten more CUTE?!
I'll be POPULAR with NORMAL GIRLS, too!
Kyaa~ Sakura-kun~~
You're so manly!
THAT'S GREAT HAYATO-KUN!

I THINK THERE ARE SOME THINGS YOU'VE BECOME USED TO
What a mouthful... things I've gotten used to?
Isn't that like saying I've become less human?

I DON'T WANT TO BE AN UNDERTAKER AFTER ALL!
I DON'T APPRECIATE THAT ATTITUDE HAYATO-KUN
WELL WHAT DO YOU THINK?
UH-HA... WHAT'S WITH THAT DECEPTIVE LOOK?
YOU SAID SOME PRETTY IMPRESSIVE THINGS TO BRAD BUT YOU'RE ALREADY COMPLAINING?
UU...
BRAD ACKNOWLEDGED YOU AND YOUR BODY'S GOTTEN USED TO THE WORK, RIGHT?
TRY AND THINK ABOUT IT
I did.

YOU'VE GOT A JOB FOR LIFE AS AN UNDERTAKER.
DOESN'T THAT MAKE YOUR FUTURE QUITE SECURE?

My condolences Undertaker.
THERE'S NO PROBLEM EVEN IF IT'S NOT THAT NORMAL.
I'M GOING TO KILL HIM ONE DAY!
Are you even going to return my soul?
THERE'S NOTHING BUT PROBLEMS! YOU ANGEL OF DEATH!
Hahaha
You're so lively in the morning, Angelo-kun.
Let's go to the funeral!
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OKAY!
I'VE GOT THE BASIC PROBLEMS SORTED...
NOW FOR THE EXERCISES...
!?
I TOLD YOU TO STOP THAT!!

OW...I'VE HAD ENOUGH! STOP!
MY LEGS ARE GOING TO BE TORN OFF!
GYAU!
GYAU!
SHUT UP ALREADY
YOU IDIOT...

I WON'T LET GO AGAIN.
葬儀屋リドル
Undertaker Riddle
HIGASA AKAI
赤井ヒガサ
〈Funeral.4〈葬儀屋ノ論ス〉
THE UNDERTAKER GIVES A WARNING

THE SOUND OF BIRDS CHIRPING
.
THE FLAVORS OF ROSE AND VANILLA...
AND...

A YOUNG MAN'S FACE TWISTED IN ANGUISH.
AH... I FEEL SO CALM.
UH...
HEY...!
YOU SAID THIS WAS SPECIAL TRAINING BUT HANGING UPSIDE DOWN LIKE THIS ISN'T NORMAL!
Hayato-kun
MY BLOOD'S RUNNING TO MY HEAD... THAT MEANS I'M AT MY LIMIT!
NOW'S NOT THE TIME FOR YOU TO BE HAVING TEA!
YOU LOOK BETTER CRYING THAN YOU DO SMILING!
LISTEN U TO ME!
I discovered something interesting!

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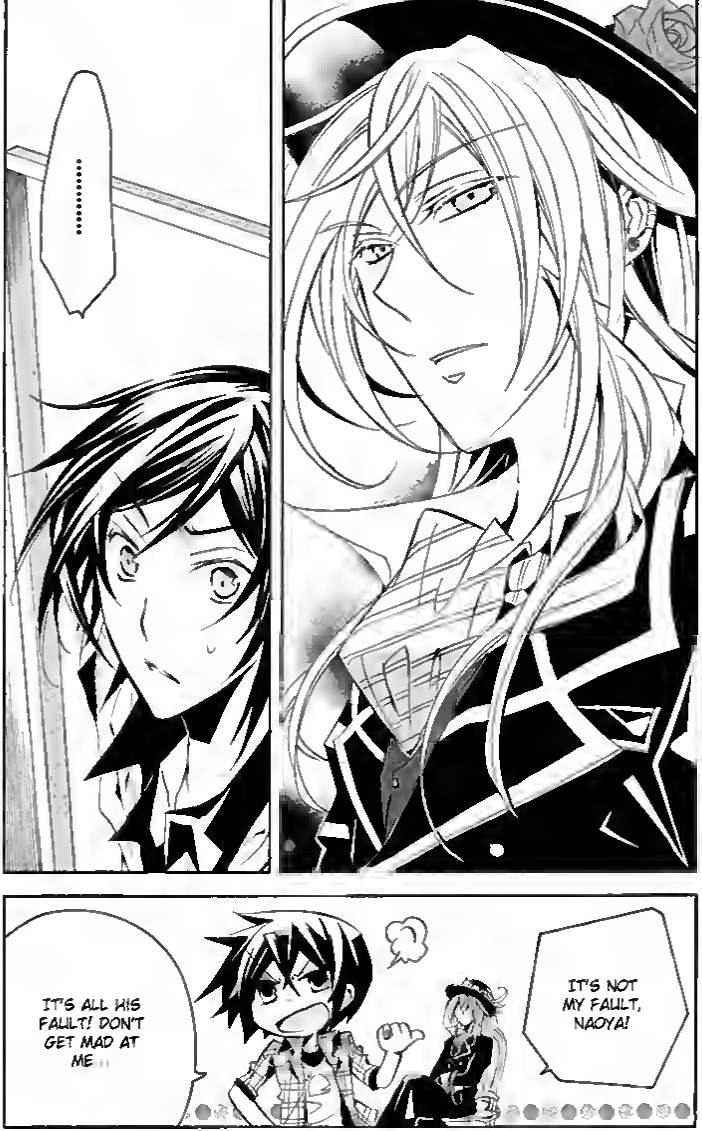
HEY... I MIGHT AS WELL ASK.
IF I COMPLETE THE SPECIAL TRAINING, I'LL GET TO MEET YOUR SUPERIORS RIGHT?
HMM. .DID I SAY THAT?
HUH?!
HE TRICKED ME...
YOU...
I'D PUNCH YOU IF I COULD MOVE!
BIG BROTHER, YOU'RE TOO LOUD! YOU'RE DISTURBING MY STUDIES!
PLEASE BE A LITTLE MORE CONSIDERATE...
AH...



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BIG BROTHER... WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
WHERES THE PERSON YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT?
EH?
I was sure you had a friend over

THAT'S WHY HE CAN'T SEE ME OR HEAR MY VOICE.

?
?
MOST HUMANS CANNOT INTERACT WITH MY WORLD.

PEOPLE WITH STRONG SPIRITUAL POWERS LIKE YOU ARE AN EXCEPTION.

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JEEZ
I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOUR FUTURE
I FORGOT
THAT'S IT ..I CAN SEE HIM BECAUSE OF MY SPIRITUAL POWERS...
YOU NEVER STUDY AND YOU'RE ALWAYS PLAYING VIDEO GAMES
YOU KNOW, YOU ONLY GET GOOD GRADES IN GYM CLASS.
YOU HAVE SUCH BAD MANNERS AND YOU CAN'T EVEN COOK OR CLEAN PROPERLY
WHAT'S MORE, YOU'RE SHORTER THAN ME. NO ONE WOULD KNOW YOU'RE THE OLDER BROTHER.
172cm.
180cm.
LEAVE ME ALONE!
You're the one who's too tall!
I can't even see you from here.

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WELL, I DON'T WANT TO BE AN IDIOT LIKE YOU.
WAUTH
YOU REALLY ARE RUDE!
JUST BE-CAUSE YOU'RE KINDA SMART!
YOUR BROTHER IS QUITE DIF-FERENT FROM YOU, HAYATO-KUN.
He seems quite grown up

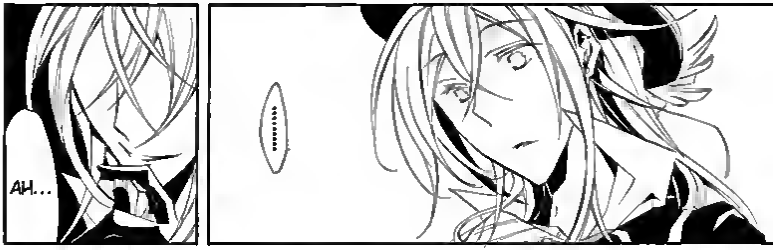
BE QUIET WHILE I'M STUDYING. .
JUST STOP GETTING IN MY WAY.

WHAT'S WRONG, NAOYA?
NOTHING..I'VE JUST GOT A BAD HEADACHE TODAY
OWW...
?

YOU LOOK PALE
YOU'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET INTO A FAMOUS HIGH SCHOOL, SO YOU HAVEN'T BEEN SLEEPING MUCH, RIGHT?
YOU SHOULD GET SOME REST OR GO TO THE HOSPITAL...
SHUT UP!
INSTEAD OF WORRYING ABOUT ME, WHY DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT YOUR OWN STUPIDITY?
YOU ANNOYING IDIOT!
WHAT?
ピキッ!
That's not cute!

Yeah...do what you want!
I don't care if you collapse!
AH
IS IT OKAY TO LEAVE HIM ALONE LIKE THAT?
I don't care if he dies!

...EVEN THOUGH I'M WORRIED ABOUT HIM.
DAMN IT...


AH...
.....

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I FEEL SORRY FOR NAOYA-KUN.
HE'S FEELING SICK, BUT YOU'VE LEFT HIM ALONE...
HE MIGHT REALLY DIE IF SOMEONE DOESN'T LOOK AFTER HIM..
What?
WHEN THAT HAPPENS, I'LL GIVE HIM A TOUCHING FUNERAL...IN PLACE OF HIS BROTHER WHO ABANDONED HIM...
I get it! I'll look after him!
UWAA!
EH?
AH!
YOU'RE SUCH A KIND BROTHER, HAYATO-KUN.
It's only because you were saying such morbid things!
DAMN

AH...
HEY...
WHAT?!
You're going to rest the whole day!
That's an order!
HUH?!

WELL, YEAH...
You idiot! It's no good doing a test while you're like this!
I'VE GOT AN IMPORTANT PRACTICE TEST THIS EVENING AT PREP SCHOOL!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? THERE'S NO WAY I CAN REST!
EH?
I'm going to take your books away now!
JUST WAIT WHILE I BRING YOU SOME MEDICINE!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THAT!
ENGLISH
YOU'LL START STUDYING IF I DON'T! YOU BOOKWORM!
I'll burn all of them if you don't do what I say!
Every minute counts!
Burn them?!

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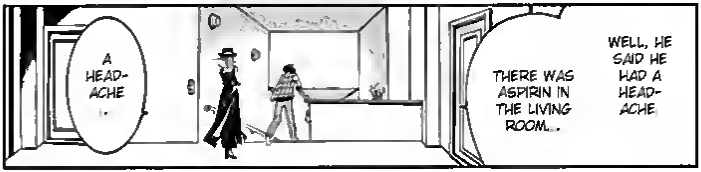
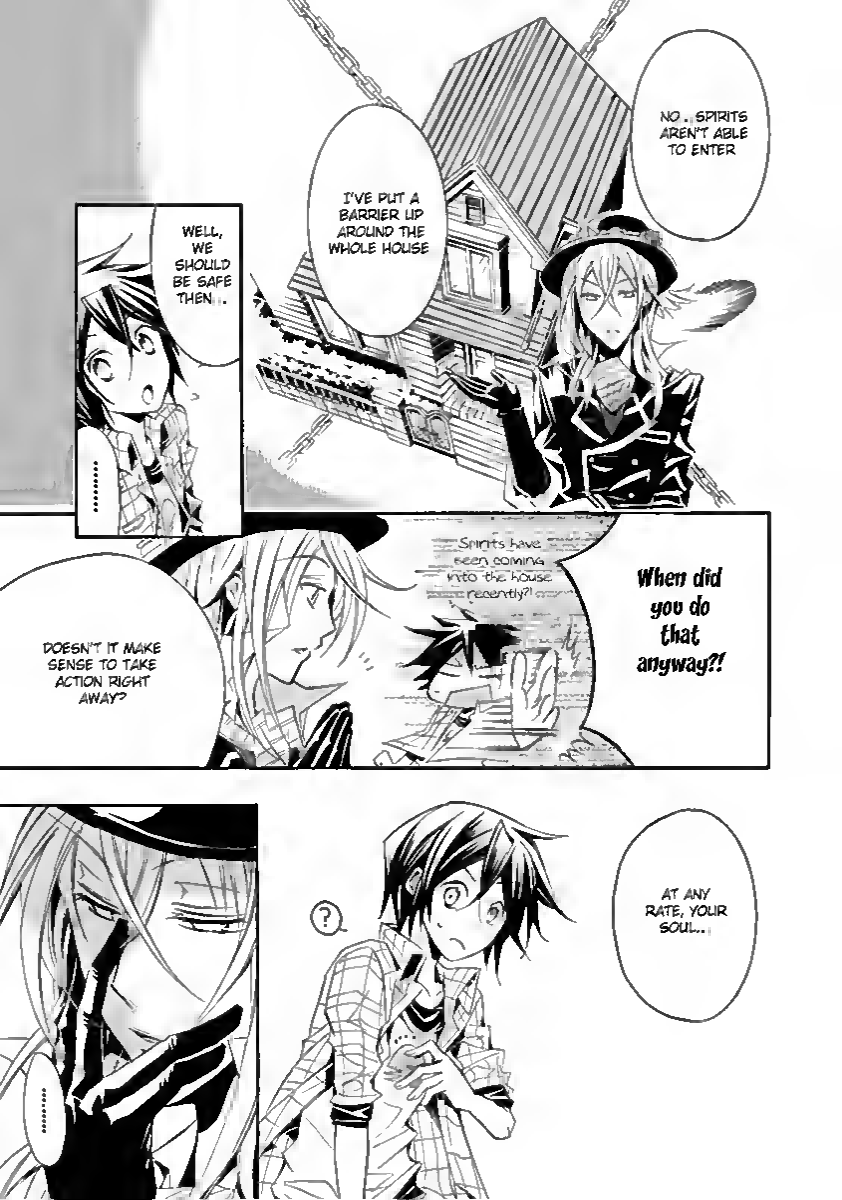
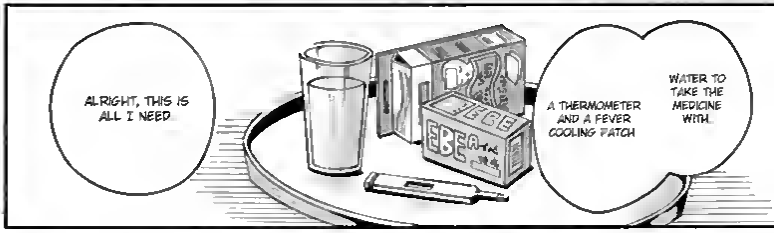
THERE'S NO NEED TO BE STUBBORN, JUST HELP HIM...
Shut up!
YOU'RE SO NOISY, IT CAN'T BE HELPED...
BIG BROTHER WAIT A MINUTE!
JEEZ
HE CERTAINLY TALKS A LOT FOR SOMEONE WHO'S SICK.


A HEADACHE...
THERE WAS ASPIRIN IN THE LIVING ROOM...
WELL, HE SAID HE HAD A HEADACHE

YOU'RE BOTHERED ABOUT IT...
COULD IT BE AN EVIL SPIRIT?!
THE WAY NAOYA-KUN IS ACTING...
THAT BOTHERS ME A LITTLE


NO. SPIRITS AREN'T ABLE TO ENTER
I'VE PUT A BARRIER UP AROUND THE WHOLE HOUSE
WELL, WE SHOULD BE SAFE THEN.
.....
Spirits have been coming into the house recently?
When did you do that anyway?!
DOESN'T IT MAKE SENSE TO TAKE ACTION RIGHT AWAY?
?
AT ANY RATE, YOUR SOUL..
.....

WELL, AS LONG AS IT'S NOT THE WORK OF A SPIRIT...
AH, THERE'S THE ASPIRIN.
DON'T SAY THAT!!
WHEN DID THIS BECOME YOUR HOME, ANYWAY?!
OF COURSE I WOULDN'T GET ANY REST IN THIS HOUSE SINCE YOUR SOUL ATTRACTS SO MANY SPIRITS.
HAHA HAHA


ALRIGHT, THIS IS ALL I NEED.
A THERMOMETER AND A FEVER COOLING PATCH
WATER TO TAKE THE MEDICINE WITH.

HMM?
SOME-THING IMPOR-TANT?
AH
AREN'T YOU FORGETTING SOMETHING IMPORTANT, HAYATO-KUN?

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I FELL ASLEEP...
MMM...
IT'S JUST LIKE HAYATO SAID...
I GUESS I'M TIRED...
AH...

WHAT'S THAT?
EH...
WELL...

I'M NOT A FLORIST, I'M AN UNDERTAKER.
I'm not your friend, I'm your contractor.
SHUT UP!
YOU'RE A TERRIBLE ACTOR!
HE SAID THAT "ADMIRING FLOWERS PUTS YOU AT EASE".
I WENT THERE AND BOUGHT THESE.
MY FRIEND'S A FLORIST
THEY'RE BEAUTIFUL...
YOU'VE ALWAYS TRIED HARD AT YOUR STUDIES.
YOU GO TO CRAM SCHOOL AND PREP SCHOOL AS WELL.
I'VE FORGOTTEN HOW LONG IT'S BEEN SINCE I'VE TAKEN THE TIME TO LOOK AT FLOWERS.
I GUESS I HAVEN'T HAD MUCH TIME TO MYSELF.

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You...just when I thought you were being kind!
...
カチーン
THAT'S BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO BE LIKE YOU
THANKS FOR WORRYING ABOUT ME....
BUT...

ああああ
Okay!
WHAT?
YOU IDIOT!
Make sure to take that medicine!
YEAH, YEAH
TAKE YOUR TIME RESTING!
UWAA!

バタン!!
EVEN WHEN I THOUGHT MY BROTHER WAS RUDE AND AN IDIOT..
HE STILL THOUGHT TO BRING ME FLOWERS
I'VE CHANGED MY OPINION OF HIM...
EVEN THOUGH FLOWERS MIGHT HAVE BEEN OVER-DOING IT...
I DON'T THINK HE EVER MENTIONED HAVING A FRIEND WHO WAS A FLO-RIST...
HMM?
OH WELL

ズキッ
OWW...
HUH? MY HEAD HURTS MORE THAN BEFORE ALL OF A SUDDEN...
LIKE MY HEAD'S ABOUT TO SPLIT OPEN
NO...HELP ME...HAYATO...
カリッ

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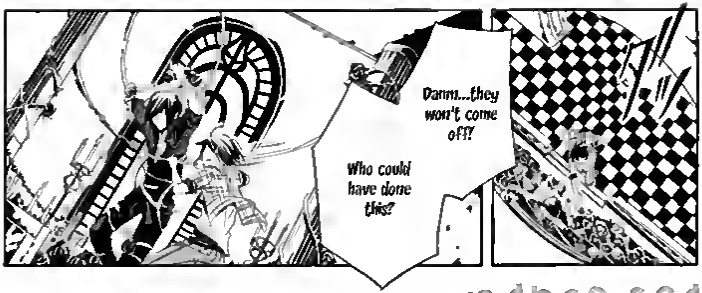
AH...
LIKE YOU SAID, TAKING CARE OF HIM WAS THE RIGHT CHOICE..
NAOYA SEEMS TO BE FEELING BETTER... THANKS
OKAY! I'M DONE LOOKING AFTER HIM FOR THE TIME BEING
YOU SEEM TO BE SATISFIED
I THOUGHT RIDDLE WAS THE KIND OF GUY TO SAY MEAN THINGS ALL THE TIME.
HE'S ACTUALLY PRETTY NICE?
I'M GLAD YOU'RE SMILING AGAIN TOO
ALRIGHT, LET'S CONTINUE THE SPECIAL TRAINING WE STARTED EARLIER.
It's more fun to make you cry when you're smiling...
フフ...
WAIT... NOOO!

!
NAOYA...WHAT'S WRONG? ARE YOU OKAY?
DO YOU NEED ANY HELP?
WHAT WAS THAT SOUND JUST NOW?
IT SOUNDED LIKE SOMETHING BREAKING...
Uh...
HEY... ARE YOU LISTENING, NAOYA?!

THIS ROOM...
HUH?
THIS ISN'T...
NAOYA-KUN'S STYLE, IS IT?
HAYATO-KUN...IN FRONT OF YOU!
Of course not!
What on earth is going on here?



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IS THAT A BULLET?
YES
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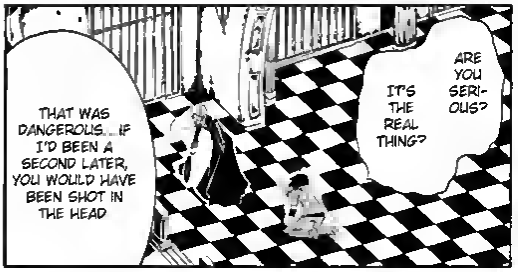
THAT WAS DANGEROUS... IF I'D BEEN A SECOND LATER, YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN SHOT IN THE HEAD
IT'S THE REAL THING?
ARE YOU SERI-OUS?
.....

I don't need that!
THAT'S TERRIBLE!
Why don't you make it into a pendant to remind you that you barely escaped death?

!
THAT'S ALRIGHT. YOU ARE ALSO VERY IMPRES-SIVE..

UNDERTAKER, I'M IM-PRESSED.
IT WAS INCON-SIDERATE OF ME TO GREET YOU WITH A BULLET.

AN EVIL SPIRIT ABLE TO REMOVE MY HAT.
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE BEEN DISGRACED LIKE THIS...

MY NAME IS NOIR.
I AM THE ONE WHO ENGRAVES SOULS WITH THE BLOOD AND DARKNESS IN PEOPLE'S HEARTS.

HAYATO SAKURA!
DO YOU HAVE ANY REGRETS ABOUT YOUR SOUL?
IF YOU DO, THEN SACRIFICE IT...
TO MY MASTER!

WHAT?!
!
HAYATO HAS BEEN TARGETED AGAIN! NOW IS THE TIME FOR HIM TO MAKE HIS MOVE!
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UNDERTAKER RIDDLE

Hayato is being attacked...

YOU ARE THE "TWILIGHT KEY", AN IMMENSE, HIDDEN POWER
WITH THAT, ONE CAN HAVE ALL THEY DESIRE...THAT IS MY
HAYATO SAKURA...WILL YOU COME WITH ME?
WHAT?
XIII
TO MY MASTER!

葬儀屋リドル
Undertaker Riddle
Funeral, 6 - The Undertaker is Exposed.
A STRONG UNSEEN BOND
HIGASA AKAI

I DON'T HAVE THAT KIND OF POWER!
THERE'S NO USE IN YOU DOING THIS! LET NAOYA GO!
THIS FEELING IS IT AN EVIL SPIRIT? IS THE THE ONE WHO ATTACKED NAOYA?
I HAVE THAT POWER?
UNFORTU-NATELY, IT'S THE TRUTH, HAYATO-KUN
.....!
THE SPIRITS LIKING YOU THAT'S JUST THEIR NATURAL REACTION TO THE POWER INSIDE YOU
YOUR GENETIC MAKEUP IS THE GREATEST PROOF OF THAT

SPIRITS SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO PASS THE BARRIER I CREATED...BUT THIS ONE DID.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
THAT'S QUITE CRUEL OF YOU. INVOLVING SOMEONE ELSE IN ORDER TO GET HAYATO-KUN.
HE PROBABLY USED NAOYA-KUN TO BREAK THROUGH THE BARRIER.
HIS SOUL IS DESTINED TO GROW TIRED AND EVENTUALLY DIE.
NAOYA-KUN HAS BEEN USED FOR A LONG TIME, SO HIS LIFE IN DANGER.
WHAT?
NAOYA IS GOING TO DIE IF THIS CONTINUES?
AS EXPECTED, YOU'RE AN INTELLIGENT MAN, UNDERTAKER.
THERE'S NOTHING LEFT FOR HAYATO-KUN TO DO BUT GO...IT'S TROUBLESOME THAT NAOYA-KUN HAS BEEN TAKEN HOSTAGE.
WHAT DOES YOUR MASTER WANT?

COME TO US.
I HAVE NO INTEREST IN TALKING ABOUT POINTLESS THINGS.
I'M ONLY HERE TO TAKE HAYATO SAKURA. I WON'T REVEAL THE ORDERS GIVEN TO ME.
YOUR BROTHER'S SOUL WILL DECAY IF YOU DON'T...
EVEN THOUGH IT'S AN OLDER BROTHER'S DUTY TO PROTECT HIS YOUNGER BROTHER,
THE ONLY WAY FOR ME TO SAVE NAOYA IS TO FOLLOW HIM!!
THERE IS...
ANOTHER WAY!

PLEASE... MAKE ME INTO AN UNDER-TAKER!
I WANT TO SEND THAT EVIL SPIRIT OFF AND SAVE NAOYA! PLEASE!!
RIDDLE!

Hey!
Listen to me!
YOU'RE GOING TO HELP HIM? IF NAOYA DIES, THE EVIL SPIRIT MIGHT DISAPPEAR. I THOUGHT WE MIGHT LEAVE HIM TO DIE...
AH...

I WAS JOKING.
YOU HATED BEING AN UNDERTAKER SO MUCH. IT'S NOT BAD TO MAKE YOU ASK FOR IT.
VERY WELL. I PROMISE THAT WE'LL HELP NAOYA-KUN TOGETHER!
THANK YOU, RIDDLE.

YOU'RE GOING TO OPPOSE ME. HOW FOOLISH.
YOU'RE THE FOOLISH ONE.
HE'S BEEN ORDERED NOT TO HURT ME.
SO, INSTEAD OF WORRYING ABOUT ATTACKING, I CAN CONCENTRATE ON TOUCHING HIS CHEST AND RELEASING HIS SOUL..

YOU'LL GET HURT IF YOU WASTE YOUR TIME!
YOU FOOLS...
...
YOU .

IT'S NO GOOD.
Ah...
That was scary!
This is... the first time I've seen a real gun!
Hey...you're not supposed to hurt me, right?!

!?
OF COURSE.
MY MASTER'S ORDER IS ABSOLUTE.
YOU REALLY ARE FOOLISH, HAYATO SAKURA

COME WITH ME TO MY MASTER.
WELL... YOU'RE IN MY HANDS NOW.
THIS TOOK MORE TIME THAN I THOUGHT.
THE BULLET WAS A DECOY!
DAMN
SO EASILY...
NAOYA AND I WERE CAUGHT
EVEN THOUGH I ASKED RIDDLE TO MAKE ME AN UNDER-TAKER...

AS IF I'M GOING TO GIVE UP!
WHAT?
NOW THE TABLES ARE TURNED!
I DON'T UNDERESTIMATE MY POTENTIAL!

EVERY DAY HE STUDIED LIKE CRAZY FOR THE ENTRANCE EXAMS!
NAOYA WAS TRYING HIS BEST BECAUSE HE WANTED TO BECOME A DOCTOR ONE DAY!
EVEN THOUGH YOU WERE ONLY AIMING AT ME...
YOU AT-TACKED MY LITTLE BROTHER, WHO'S BEEN TRYING SO HARD!

I'LL MAKE YOU REGRET WHAT YOU'VE DONE
SO THAT YOU'LL WISH YOU WERE DEAD!
THOUGHTS GO ROUND, TURNING INTO STRENGTH...
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ATTACKING NAOYA-WHO HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS-IN ORDER TO GET TO ME!
I'LL NEVER FORGIVE HIM!
I'VE REMOVED HIS SOUL! HE CAN'T MOVE!
Do it, Riddle!
VERY WELL.
NOW IS THE BEGINNING OF A CEREMONY COLORED BY DEATH

UNDERTAKER RIDDLE
Preparations OK!

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Funeral: 6 The Undertaker's Delight

葬儀屋リドル

Undertaker Riddle

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HIGASA AKAI

IT'S UP TO YOU WHETHER YOUR SOUL IS SAVED OR IF YOU BURN ETERNALLY IN THE FIRES OF HELL
WELL...NOIR -SAN, HOW ABOUT IT?
WHY DON'T YOU TELL US THE NAME OF YOUR MASTER?
I REFUSE
MY MASTER'S LIFE IS MY FLESH AND BLOOD...HAV -ING LIFE IS THE SAME AS DEATH...
AH...YOU'- RE A WELL- TRAINED DOG.
I HAVE NO FUR- THER USE FOR YOU THEN

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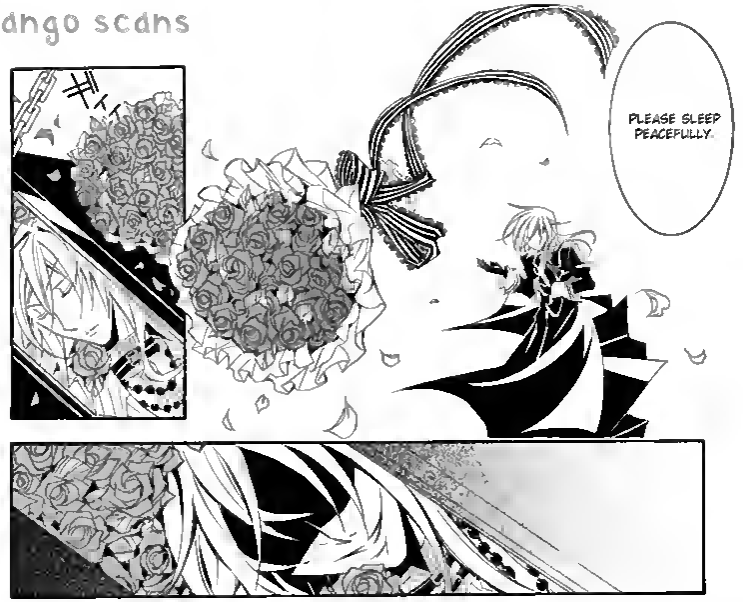

MY MASTER'S LIFE IS MY FLESH AND BLOOD...
THAT'S RIGHT...
AS LONG AS MY MASTER'S ORDER EXISTS, MY LIFE IS ALSO ETERNAL.
IT WON'T EVER DECAY!

THE FUNERAL SHOULD HAVE BEEN PERFECT
YOU WERE PROBABLY UNABLE TO COMPLETELY REMOVE HIS SOUL EARLIER
...
The coffin broke?!
How?!
HOW UNFORTUNATE
I'VE LOST MORE POWER THAN I THOUGHT...
XI
I'M AT A DISADVANTAGE NOW
I'M LEAVING THIS PLACE

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I'LL BE CERTAIN TO TAKE THE "TWILIGHT KEY" WHEN WE MEET AGAIN...
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!
What?

AH...THE ROOM'S BACK TO NORMAL..
IT SEEMS THAT HE REALIZED HE WAS AT A DISADVANTAGE AND COMPLETELY SEPARATED HIMSELF FROM NAOYA, WHICH RETURNED EVERYTHING TO NORMAL
THE EVIL SPIRIT HAS GONE! SO...
UH...
NAOYA,
ARE YOU OKAY?!
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.....
OH.. WHAT HAPPENED TO THE FLOWERS YOU GAVE ME?
I FEEL LIKE I HAD A STRANGE DREAM.

HE DOESN'T KNOW THAT HE GOT CAUGHT. HE WAS UNCONSCIOUS.
TAKE YOUR TIME RESTING FOR NOW, OKAY?
IT'S BETTER FOR HIM NOT TO KNOW ABOUT EVIL SPIRITS
I'VE GOT TO START STUDYING AGAIN TOMORROW MORNING
YEAH... I'M NOT FEELING WELL, SO RESTING FOR TODAY WON'T BE A PROBLEM
HAHA. YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT STUDYING AT A TIME LIKE THIS.
I'M GLAD HE'S SAFE.
ZZZ
Owww!
Don't just pretend I'm not here.
HAYATO-KUN...
I'D LIKE TO TALK TO YOU SOON. MAY I?

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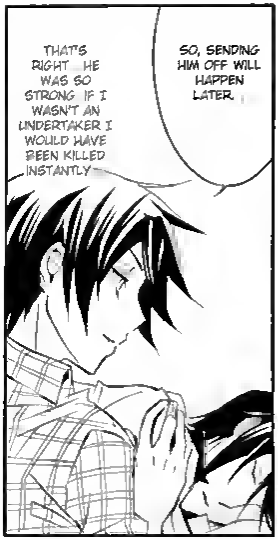
SO, SENDING HIM OFF WILL HAPPEN LATER
THAT'S RIGHT HE WAS SO STRONG IF I WASN'T AN UNDERTAKER I WOULD HAVE BEEN KILLED INSTANTLY

THIS LOOKS LIKE IT'S GOING TO END UP BEING QUITE DANGEROUS
IF YOU GET YOUR SOUL BACK AND STOP BEING AN UNDERTAKER BUT YOU'RE STILL ATTACKED BY SPIRITS THIS WILL HAVE BEEN MEANINGLESS

HAYATO-KUN?
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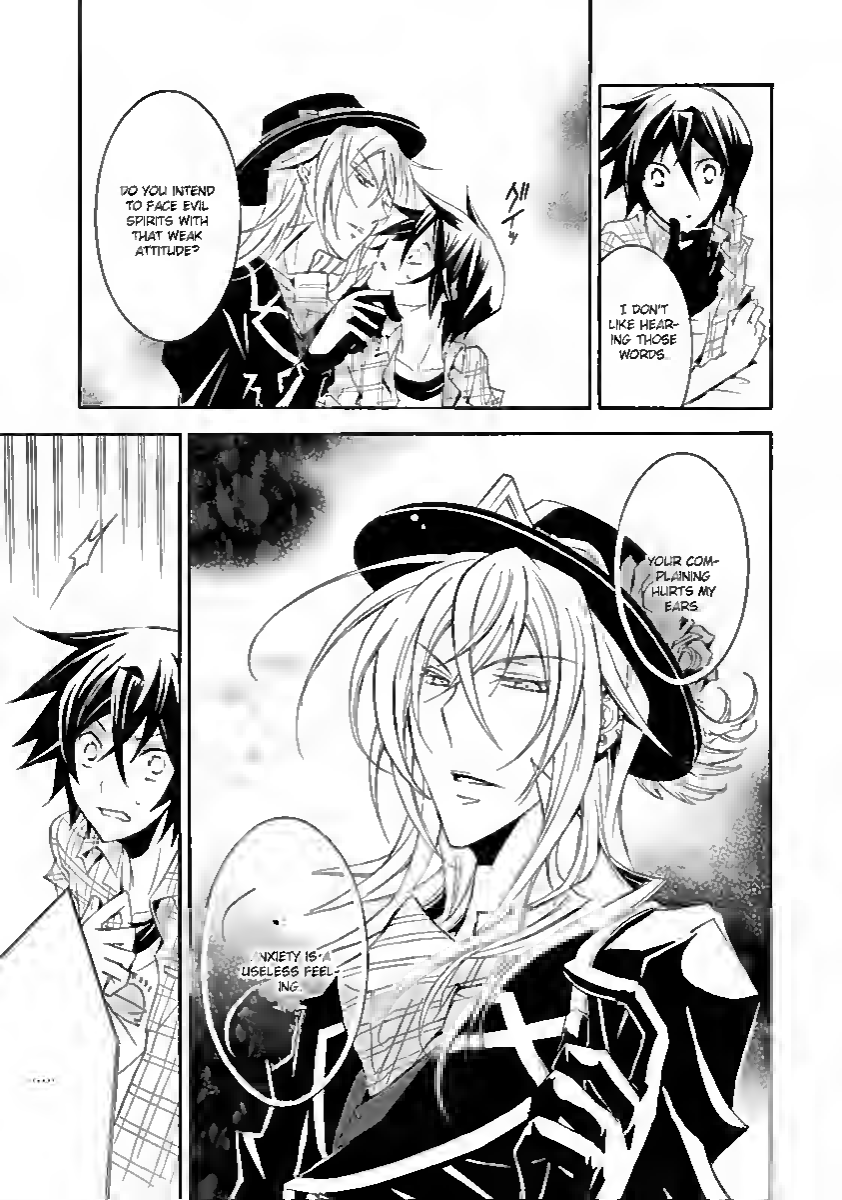
WAS IT OKAY THAT WE WEREN'T ABLE TO SEND HIM OFF THIS TIME?


I DON'T LIKE HEARING THOSE WORDS.
DO YOU INTEND TO FACE EVIL SPIRITS WITH THAT WEAK ATTITUDE?
YOUR COMPLAINING HURTS MY EARS.
NXIETY IS A USELESS FEELING.
.....

THAT EVIL SPIRIT WAS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM THE REST...
I CAN'T HELP SAYING THAT
I'm really worried about not being able to send that spirit off!?
What's wrong with that?!
It might be useless to you,
but complaining is natural for humans...
THAT'S WHY I SAID IT WAS USELESS

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I'M BY YOUR SIDE...
WHY DO YOU NEED TO WORRY?

I'M YOUR ALLY.
THERE'S NO WAY THAT YOU'LL LOSE
.....
WHERE DID THAT CONFIDENCE COME FROM?
I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT
EVEN THOUGH YOU MADE A CONTRACT WITH ME,
YOU FIGHT IN SUCH A CLUMSY WAY...
I CAN'T STAND WATCHING
CLUMSY
PLEASE ACCEPT THE FACT THAT I'VE MADE A CONTRACT WITH YOU
BUT I HAVE ONE WISH OF YOU
WE WON'T BE ABLE TO PROTECT WHAT'S IMPORTANT.
IF YOU DON'T, WE WON'T BE TRULY CONNECTED AND WON'T BE ABLE TO SHOW OUR TRUE POWERS
ACCEPT?
ACCEPT REALITY AND FIGHT.

ARE YOU OKAY WITH THAT?
HAYATO-KUN.
.....
I'M PREPARED
THAT'S RIGHT WHEN THE PEOPLE AROUND ME GET INVOLVED I NEED THAT POWER TO HELP THEM
IT'S TRUE THAT I WISHED TO BE AN UNDERTAKER WHEN I SAVED NAOYA
FOR WHAT I WANT TO PROTECT... FOR ME.
TOGETHER WITH YOU

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I'll fight as an Under-taker!
HUH?
THE RING...
CHANGED SHAPE?!

THIS IS THE "CONTRACT OF ROSENKREUZ"
THIS IS THE RING'S COMPLETE FORM. PROOF THAT BOTH PARTNERS TRULY DESIRE THE CONTRACT.
WHY? DID YOU DO THIS, RIDDLE?
NO
WE HAVE EXCHANGED A TRUE CONTRACT,
HAYATO-KUN
A beautiful bright red ring.
DOES THIS MEAN I'VE GOTTEN A LITTLE STRONGER?

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I'M GLAD YOU'RE A SUITABLE CONTRACTOR FOR ME AFTER ALL...
Ufu
I WAS SURE THAT YOU WOULD PROVE THIS TO ME...

THIS IS THE HAPPIEST THING TO ME...
I'M NOT MAKING A BIG DEAL...
What am I blushing for?!
What?! You're too happy about a simple ring!
You make a big deal out of everything!

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BECAUSE YOU KEPT
THE PROMISE FROM THAT TIME...

.....?
DID YOU SAY SOMETHING JUST NOW?
NO, NOTHING AT ALL

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AH
HA HA
YOU'RE SO CHILDISH, I WAS SURE YOU WERE IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
THAT'S RIGHT... YOU'RE IT AREN'T YOU?
Me?! How annoying...I should kill you for that!

No...don't make me out to be an old man!
ALWAYS FINDING FAULT WITH ME!
HEARING THINGS AT YOUR AGE, HAYATO-KUN?
Or have you gone mad?

BROTHER...

RIDDLE, NOW THAT WE'VE GOT A TRUE CONTRACT...YOU CAN HELP ME, RIGHT?
HELP ME...

Talking to myself again? While I was asleep too...
I'm the type of the age th gu...

SINCE NAOYA-KUN IS WELL, THAT MEANS HE'S ABLE TO FIGHT TOO
HOWEVER, HAYATO-KUN.
A FIGHT BETWEEN BROTHERS IS NOT AN UNDERTAKER'S BUSINESS
MY CONDOLENCES HAYATO-KUN
STUPID HAYATO!
I'm the only one who loses in the end!
BUT...
BUT...

RIDDLE... HE MADE A CONTRACT WITH A HUMAN WITHOUT AN EXAMINATION
THAT'S THE END OF THE REPORT.
WHAT ON EARTH IS HE PLANNING?

ALRIGHT... TO FIND OUT HIS TRUE AIM, I'LL GIVE HIM AN IMPERIAL COMMAND...
BRAD. MAKE THE PREPARATIONS.
WHAT?

I UNDERSTAND.
EVERYTHING WILL BE AS YOU WISH.
NEVER MIND RIDDLE. IT'S STILL TOO MUCH FOR HAYATO SAKURA...
HOWEVER, I CAN ONLY CARRY OUT MY DUTY...

WELL, RIDDLE AND HAYATO SAKURA...
SHOW ME...
THE FUNERAL MARCH THAT YOU WILL PLAY
THERE ARE MANY EXPECTATIONS...
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